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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the attached "Statement of Substance of Interview" (2 pgs), " in the above-identified application.

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Extension of Time in this matter since the application was now in condition for allowance based upon the Amendment timely filed on November 28, 2003.

Notwithstanding the above, if, for any reason, it is determined that a Notice of Appeal is, in fact, still necessary, it is requested that the present paper be considered as a Notice of Appeal and a request for extension of time in response to the Final Office Action dated April 28, 2003

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 501.34214R00) and any excess fees credited to that account.

Respectfully submitted,

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